

## Maupin's Way of Thinking...

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Last week mention was made of a sample mortgage taken by "Farmer" Mickey. But not all of the items in that mortgage were enumerated. Here is the complete list:

- Small corner.
- Small summer kitchen.
- Well platform.
- A Stairway.
- Two-thirds of forty-nine acres of crops.
- Shades of the boar black pig and cow called Speck! A mortgage on a platform built over a hole in the ground! What was the matter with the hole that "Farmer" Mickey neglected to take a mortgage on that?
- He took a mortgage on the crib.
- The kitchen and the stairs;
- And on two-thirds of all the crop
- The rented farmland bears.
- The well platform was listed, too.
- But Mickey's kindly soul
- Prevented him from plastering
- A mortgage on the hole.
- He'd take a mortgage on the crib,
- For that was there to stay;
- He'd take a mortgage on the stairs.
- That could not get away.
- But not a cent upon the hole—
- He thought some villain might
- Pull up the hole and cart it off
- Some starless, moonless night.
- Right there's where "Farmer" Mickey dropped
- His chunk of chewing wax,
- And showed that shrewd as he may
- be,
- He clearest foresight lacks.
- He's bound to drop into a hole
- On next election day,
- And he would feel much more at home
- In his own hole to stay.

We have forgotten the year in which the Polk county courthouse burned. Neither can we name all the Polk county officials in office when the fire occurred.

The fusionists honored the newspaper profession when they nominated Charley De France for auditor of public accounts. De France is one of the real newspaper men of the state. He has "rolled," "pulled press," set type, made up forms, written locals and ground out editorials—in fact, has experienced all the trials and worries of country newspaper existence. He is one of the boys. He is an expert accountant, has been admitted to the bar and knows more about the state house than any republican official now occupying an office in it. If the taxpayers of Nebraska do not elect Charley De France to the office of auditor it will be because they don't care a tinker's dam about getting good men to transact their business for them.

The State Journal wants to know where Pat Barry is. He is attending to his own business. He is not villifying his neighbors for political effect; not hunting up all the nasty, partisan, mean, low and disgusting things he can find concerning a distinguished citizen of his home town and repeating them with ghoulish glee. Pat Barry is conducting himself like a gentleman. The State Journal should conduct itself like a newspaper.

Roosevelt has been exhibiting his skill with the revolver. What between shooting off his mouth and shooting off his revolvers, Mr. Roosevelt is too busy to shackle any cunning these days.

The republican party shackle the trusts? How in thunder could the trusts go down into their pocket for republican campaign funds if their hands are shackled? The man who believes that the trusts will ever be curbed by the g. o. p. should have his head bored for the simples.

A preacher named Nixon addressed the Epworth assembly in Lincoln last week and talked on the "Threat of Socialism." Nixon exhibited an appalling ignorance of his subject, of his Bible, of his creed and of his God. He also exhibited a colossal egotism, a narrow partisanship and blind belief that the ignorant masses should look to men like Nixon for guidance. Jesus Christ was a socialist, taught true socialism, and the early Christians practiced it until greed and selfishness stalked into their midst and forced thoughts of the Master to take second place to thoughts of Mammon. The Rev. Mr. Nixon should hide himself to a secluded spot and study the New Testament.

Pictures beautify a home and make surroundings cheerful. George Darling has the only nice line in the side.

### THE FAMOUS HOT SPRINGS.

Rev. G. C. Jeffers Writes Entertainingly of His Sojourn in the Hills.

EDITORS ALLIANCE HERALD: As we have plenty of time at our disposal up here, I thought I would write you a letter that you might know as to our whereabouts and welfare. As you know, we left Alliance on No. 41, Wednesday of last week. We arrived at this place at 3:30 o'clock, one-half an hour late. The ride of twelve miles from Minnekahta on the main line of the B. & M., is a most picturesque and romantic one. The railroad winds through a very deep and narrow cut in massive red rocks, hewn out by the hand of omnipotence. That sheen of red spreading itself among the green of the pines, presents a most attractive picture. The fiery red of these rocks is doubtless due to the fact that before the gigantic upheaval which piled up the Black Hills, heaps upon heaps, they were subjected to the intense heat of the inner fires of the earth. Such a breaking up of the earth's crust and on so gigantic a scale as is here manifest, I have rarely seen. That the Black Hills are of volcanic origin has some coloring from a legend current among the Indian tribes of this region to the effect that many, many moons ago, their gods became very angry and spit out great volumes of fire.

The ride to the Springs being a hot and dusty one, the first thing was to get a drink of water. Everybody drinks at the Kidney spring. So to do as the Romans do while with them, we betook ourselves to that famous fount. Upon my first drinking from this spring, the words that John, the Revelator, heard on Patmos, came into mind—"I would thou wert cold or hot. So because thou art lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." I drink from this spring from principle, not because I like the water.

After two or three days rest, the next thing in order was a bath in the big plunge. For combining healthful exercise with pleasurable recreation, nothing can compare with the plunge bath. It can wash away the filth of the flesh, and many an ache and pain. In fact the plunge will wash away everything but sin. A man comes out with the same meanness with which he went in. It turned my thought to the fountain opened in the house of David, that beats Hot Springs and puts its waters in the background, for it can wash away sin and every evil way.

One mile down the Elkhorn Valley railroad we visited on Saturday an orchard of several acres of as fine apples as I ever saw in the state of New York. The trees are loaded and every apple seems to be perfect. The owner of the apple orchard also has two fields of alfalfa of most luxuriant growth, the present growth being the second grown this year. And all this is a result of irrigation.

Monday we made the ascent of Battle mountain, a silent monitor keeping watch over the inhabitants of the Springs, by day and by night alike. One could scarcely imagine a more enchanting view than is presented from its summit. Harney's peak, the highest in the Hills, comes clearly into view. And by the aid of a good field glass, the Needles are plainly seen. From this elevated point of 5,000 feet four states can be seen. The view is a charming one. In making our ascent, we picked up some Indian arrow heads, which told their own sad tale of carnage in the strife for supremacy between the Sioux and Cheyennes, years ago.

At present, Hot Springs is exulting over the achievements of their member in congress who has secured the passage of a bill providing for a soldiers' national sanitarium. The site has been selected just east of town and north of the high school building upon one of the adjacent table lands. Sixty acres have been given by citizens of the town and \$170,000 appropriated by Congress. I understand the project is expected to cost a million dollars when completed.

As a place for rest and pleasurable recreation, none can surpass Hot Springs. Mrs. Jeffers and myself are comfortably located at reasonable expense at the Huebner house on the hill. We shall, however, be glad to be at our work again and among our own people. You will see us back again next week.

Every hotel and boarding house is full, so large is the patronage at present. One might consider themselves fortunate to get a good room without previous engagement. Many thanks for your time and space. Sincerely yours,  
G. C. JEFFERS.  
Hot Springs, August 18, 1902.

### Additional Local News.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. F. W. Irish next Wednesday afternoon.

Robert E. Driscoll and Miss Elezabeth Norbeck were united in marriage Wednesday evening, August 20, at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. Dr. Horn.

Burr Underwood, a young man of eighteen years, was arraigned before County Judge Spacht, yesterday, upon complaint of W. E. Ashbaugh, charged with discharging a revolver close to his young boys and frightening them. The court fixed the fine at \$5.00 and costs and gave the young man some good advice free of charge.

C. J. Betts, the latter, left today for Sheridan where he will remain for some time. His patrons may leave their work at his old stand with Mr. Madsen and it will receive prompt attention.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. H. Bartz returned to Alliance Thursday morning. Mr. Bartz has spent the summer in Pennsylvania, while his wife and daughter, Miss Pearl, have been in Chicago, where the latter has been studying music. Miss Bartz is now visiting at Ravenna, but will return soon.

### MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

Entertainment Will Be Given to Liquidate Lecture Course Debt.

Last winter, it will be remembered by everyone who was living here at that time, a number of our progressive citizens, knowing the incalculable benefit to a community to be derived from a lecture course when care in the selection of the speakers and their themes is used, took it upon themselves to arrange such a course for this city. No other one thing could be done for a city's or community's intellectual advancement that would yield richer returns. When a man of mature mind, of ripe scholarship and broad sympathies has a message for mankind, when he gives the best that is in him for the preparation and delivery of that message, his auditors get the very cream of all thought pertaining to the subject of which he speaks. Such a man not only thinks, but make those who hear him think—the greatest boon they could desire, or that he could confer—the creation of the mental and spiritual desire for food that can only be satisfied by further thought and research; and humanity is the beneficiary of the resultant broadening of intellect, deepening of thought and sympathies and clearer, more comprehensive conception of the great truths of existence and discovery of the new truths infinity leaves for man to learn.

It was with the altruistic desire that the beneficial results above spoken of might accrue to their community that the committee projected a lecture course. The lecturers they secured were among the ablest on the American platform today and the course was all that those who instituted it could have desired it to be in every way except financially. It left them with a debt of about \$100. This leaves each of those who stood sponsor to the enterprise to pay about \$20 as his share of the expense. It is not right that these men should bear all the burden when so many shared the pleasure. All who are acquainted with the circumstances feel that way about it. Accordingly one of the best attractions of its class has been secured to give an entertainment at the opera house next Tuesday evening, August 26.

On the above date Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McDonald will give a reproduction of the Passion Play, illustrated with views in colors and the various scenes will be explained by a lecturer who travels with them. This takes up about one-half of the entertainment. The second part of the program will consist of stereoptical views and life-size, life-moving pictures, representing a great variety of scenes full of fun, interest and excitement. Living pictures of President McKinley will be shown, also of Carrie Nation and the burning of St. Pierre. New illustrated popular songs and hymns will be given. A royal entertainment is promised. Don't fail to see and enjoy it, and the rebby give assistance to a laudable enterprise.

Admission: General, 35 cents; children, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents.

### Our Candidate.

Gen. Patrick H. Barry, fusion nominee for congress in this, the Sixth district, arrived in the city Saturday last and remained until Tuesday morning. The general's visit was merely preliminary to a future one at some date after the campaign has fairly opened, at which time he will set forth publicly his side of the argument. During his short stay in the city on this occasion General Barry made many new acquaintances and was received everywhere with a welcome that convinced himself, as well as his friends and supporters, that he is a popular candidate, and that Moses P. Kinkaid, Esq., instead of having a walk-over, as some of his partisans foolishly imagine, is up against one of the hardest propositions that has confronted him in all his office-seeking career. What a contrast in the two men! One a sleek, oily-tongued politician, ever seeking political office; the other a plain, practical, evenly-balanced man of the people, whose bearing and appearance show plainly that implicit confidence and trust can be reposed in him. The people are for Barry, and he is as certain of election as that he is able and worthy of the high office for which he has been nominated. Hurrah for the gallant and brave old soldier, whose record is second to no man who ever answered the call of his country! Tried and true in the past, we know how to gauge him in the future.

### An Artful Dodger.

"How is your boy getting along at school?"

"Splendidly, splendidly! I tell you, my friend, this boy of mine will make his way in the world, don't you fear. During the time he's been going to school they have had thirty-two examinations, and he's managed to dodge every one of them."—Glasgow Evening Times.

The man who never makes mistakes does not know the real pleasure there is in being right.—Saturday Evening Post.

The domestic fowl is not mentioned in the Old Testament.

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Commencing at a point twenty feet south of the southwest corner of Lot No. 16, in Block No. 13, of original town of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence running south, in a line with the east line of Sweetwater avenue, of said town, one hundred and thirty feet, to a point in a line with the north line of Wyoming avenue, of said town; thence east in the continuation of the last mentioned line fifty feet; thence north, at right angles to last mentioned line, one hundred and thirty feet, to the south line of the alley in said Block No. 13; thence west, along said south line, fifty feet, to the place of beginning. Subject to legal highways, together with frame building, 18 by 22 feet, also one twelve horse power vertical boiler and smoke stack complete, one cream separator and base; one receiving vat; one ideal heater; one skim milk tank; one large milk scale; one weigh can; one washing and cleaning tank; one Babcock milk tester; one Marsh steam well pump, and all other articles necessary to operate said separator station. Said sale will be held at the west door of said separator station, at Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of August, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Proceeds to be used to pay the indebtedness of said corporation and expenses of selling same together with accruing costs and balance to be pro rated among the stockholders of said corporation.

A. S. REED, President.  
J. R. VAN BOSKIRK Secretary.  
Dated at Alliance, Nebraska, this 23rd day of July, 1902.

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Preaching.....11.00 A.M.  
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C. E. Meeting.....7.15 P.M.  
Preaching.....8.00 P.M.  
Prayer Service, Thursday, 8.00 P.M.

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Preaching.....11.00 A.M.  
Class Meeting.....12.00 M.  
Junior Epworth League.....3.00 P.M.  
Epworth League.....7.00 P.M.  
Preaching.....8.00 P.M.  
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